

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christophe NICOT et al. Attorney Docket Number: 021305-00196

Application Number: 10/712,030 Confirmation Number: 7512

Filed: November 14, 2003 Group Art Unit: 3616

Examiner: George D. Spisich

For: A ROTATING INSTRUMENTED SUSPENSION STOP FOR MEASURING

VERTICAL FORCES

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: October 25, 2005

Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated June 28, 2005, the time for responding being extended by the attached Petiton, please amend the application as shown on the following pages:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 6, and a clean copy thereof is attached.

The Remarks begin on page 7.